

# News Release



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## *February Events @ Your Library*®

### ***Love Your Library Month***

Love your Library Month is celebrated during February in libraries nationwide. This is a great time to recognize the important role libraries play in the cultural and economic success of local communities and the nation. Visit your local library in Gulf Breeze, Jay, Milton, Navarre, and Pace to let us know what you love about your library. We invite the community join us in celebrating all of the wonderful things you can do in the library. There is something for everyone!

### ***Tax Aide***

Volunteers from AARP Tax-Aide will be assisting with taxes at three Santa Rosa County libraries beginning in February and continuing through April 15. The AARP Tax-Aide program is the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service, providing service to millions of low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. Patrons are served on a first come, first served basis. Pre-registration is not accepted and space is limited, so arrive early! Please check the library website for additional details at <http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries>

- **Gulf Breeze Library**  
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **Milton Library**  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1 – 5 p.m.  
Thursdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **Navarre Library**  
Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### ***Storytime***

Santa Rosa County Libraries provide storytime for 3 to 5 year olds who are able to attend without a caregiver during the following times from Jan. 20 through Feb. 27:

- 11 – 11:30 a.m. on Mondays at the Jay Library
- 11 – 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Navarre Library
- 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Milton Library
- 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Gulf Breeze Library
- 11 – 11:30 a.m. on Fridays at the Pace Library

In consideration of all participants, programs will start promptly at the assigned times. Please check the library website for additional details at <http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries>.

***Hopeful Hearts - Navarre Library***

***Fridays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.***

A series of meetings for "Hopeful Hearts," a bereavement support group, will be held at the Navarre Library on Fridays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The weekly sessions will address grief support--following an educational outline-- and offer assistance, love and listening ears to those grieving over the loss of a loved one. The meetings will be facilitated by Chaplain Ken Spivey of Emerald Coast Hospice. All materials will be provided, refreshments will be served, and no reservation is required. There is no charge to participate. The programs are held at the Navarre Library located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre.

***Genealogy Research Assistance - Milton Library***

***Mondays 9 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.***

On Mondays from 9 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., library volunteers are available at the Milton Library located at 5541 Alabama St., to give general genealogy research guidance, one-on-one assistance in using online and print genealogy resources for family researchers, and assistance in filling out ancestral charts and family group records. Beginners and seasoned researchers are invited to use these services. To ensure a volunteer is available to assist you, please call before you visit.

***Genealogy Research Assistance - Navarre Library***

***Thursdays 9 a.m. – noon***

On Thursdays from 9 a.m. – noon, a library volunteer is available at the Navarre Library located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd., to give general genealogy research guidance, one-on-one assistance in using online and print genealogy resources for family researchers, and assistance in filling out ancestral charts and family group records. Beginners and seasoned researchers are invited to use these services. To ensure a volunteer is available to assist you, please call before you visit.

***Friends of the Navarre Library Board Meeting – Feb. 9, 10:15 a.m.***

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 10:15 a.m. at the Navarre Library. The Navarre Library is located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre. Please see the Friends website at <http://www.friendsofnavarrelibrary.org/> for more information.

***Movie Matinee - Navarre Library***

***Feb. 10, 2 p.m.***

Join fellow movie lovers at the Navarre Library. The films will be shown at 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, except during summer months. Enjoy some Sugar Kane to help you prepare for Valentine's Day with this month's movie matinee. Each program is open to the public and there is no charge or prior registration required. The Navarre Library is located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre.

***Friends of the Gulf Breeze Library Board of Director's Meeting – Feb. 10, 5 p.m.***

Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Gulf Breeze Library. The Gulf Breeze Library is located at 1060 Shoreline Drive in Gulf Breeze. Please see the Friends website at <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofgblibrary> for more information.

***Reading Education Assistance Dogs - Navarre Library***

***Feb. 11, 4 – 5:30 p.m.***

Come, Sit, Stay & R.E.A.D. with a furry friend in the Navarre Library on Feb. 11, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Registration is required. The program is held on the second Wednesday each month in the Navarre Library located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre. Contact the Navarre Library for more information or to sign up.

### ***Friends of the Pace Library Book Sale – Feb. 12 - 14***

The Friends of the Pace Library will hold a book sale Friday and Saturday Feb. 13 - 14 at the First United Methodist Church of Pace located at 4540 Chumuckla Highway in Pace. A **preview sale** is being held on Thursday, Feb. 12 at the same location for members of the Friends group and educators **only**. The hours are as follows:

- Thursday, Feb. 12, 2 – 7 p.m. - ***Preview sale for members & educators only***
- Friday, Feb. 13, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 14, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

A variety of books will be available. This event is free and open to the public. Support your local Friends group. Visit the Friends website at <http://www.friendsofpacelibrary.org/> for additional information.

### ***Friends of the Pace Library Board Meeting – Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.***

This month's Friends of the Pace Library board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Pace located at 4540 Chumuckla Highway in Pace. Please visit the Friends of the Pace Library web site at <http://www.friendsofpacelibrary.org/index.html> for additional information.

### ***Page Turners Book Club - Gulf Breeze Library***

***Feb. 13, 10:30 a.m.***

Join us in the Gulf Breeze Library study room for our fiction book club. Page Turners meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Friday of every other month. This month's selection is *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. There is a limit of 20 participants, so please call the library or drop by to sign up and speak to a staff member today about reserving your copy! The Gulf Breeze Library is located at 1060 Shoreline Dr. in Gulf Breeze.

### ***Reading Education Assistance Dogs - Pace Library***

***Feb. 14, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.***

Come, Sit, Stay & R.E.A.D. with a furry friend in the Pace Library on Feb. 14, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Registration is required. The program is held on the second Saturday of each month at the Pace Library located at 4750 Pace Patriot Blvd. in Pace. Contact the Pace Library for more information or to sign up.

### ***Peter Fletcher Concert - Gulf Breeze Library***

***Feb. 14, 7 p.m.***

Need an idea for your Valentine date night? Enjoy the sounds of classical guitar. New York based classical guitarist Peter Fletcher will perform at the Gulf Breeze Library on Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. Peter Fletcher is a renowned classical guitarist. He's performed at many of the great classical music venues throughout the U.S., including sold-out performances at Carnegie Hall. The concert is free and open to the public with limited seating. Free tickets are required for entrance and are available at the Gulf Breeze Library. To ensure seating, please be at the library with your ticket no later than 6:50 p.m. Unclaimed tickets will be provided at the door. CDs will be available for purchase at the concert. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Gulf Breeze Library. The Gulf Breeze Library is located at 1060 Shoreline Drive in Gulf Breeze. In consideration of all participants, programs will start promptly at the assigned times.

### ***Hospice Hour - Navarre Library***

***Feb. 25, 3:30 p.m.***

A series of hospice programs will be presented at the Navarre Library on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Shannon Snowden, R.N. of Emerald Coast Hospice, will explain how hospice services work, what types of services are provided, and when hospice services might be beneficial. The program will be held in the Navarre Library Meeting Room, located at 8484 James M. Harvell Rd. in Navarre.

*The Santa Rosa County Library System is a department of the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners. Libraries are located in Gulf Breeze, Jay, Milton, Navarre, and Pace. Find additional information at [www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries) or call (850) 981-7323 (READ).*